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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28 AND NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27(g)(2) and 1.28(c), Applicants hereby notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office that certain fees were inappropriately paid as small entity fees in the above-identified case and submit this paper to correct deficiencies in payment. This paper is being submitted with the payment of the Issue Fee.

It has come to our attention that the initial filing fee paid on July 8, 2003, and the fees for the two terminal disclaimers filed on October 12, 2004, were paid as a small entity when they should have been paid as a large entity. Although this entitlement was established in good faith,

it was in error. 04/12/2005 AWONDAF1 00000005 080219 10615623

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Accordingly, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii), Applicants provide the following itemization of erroneously paid fees and properly due amounts:

Fee Type	Current Large Entity Fee	Fee Actually Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
Filing Fee	\$1,000.00	\$375.00	7/8/2003	\$625.00
Terminal Disclaimer over 5,993,844	\$130.00	\$55.00	10/12/2004	\$75.00
Terminal Disclaimer over 6,599,690	\$130.00	\$55.00	10/12/2004	\$75.00
TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED:				\$775.00

Due to the fact that the previous "filing fee" has been split into three different fees, the current large entity filing fee, search fee, and examination fee are all included in the \$1000 current large entity filing fee listed above.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency payment of \$775.00 to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>. The Director is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>.

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Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(d), this deficiency payment submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) serves as a notification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) of a loss of entitlement to small entity status. Applicants in the above-referenced application no longer claim small entity status. All future fees will be paid as a large entity. Furthermore, the large entity issue fee amount is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

Dated: April 7, 2005

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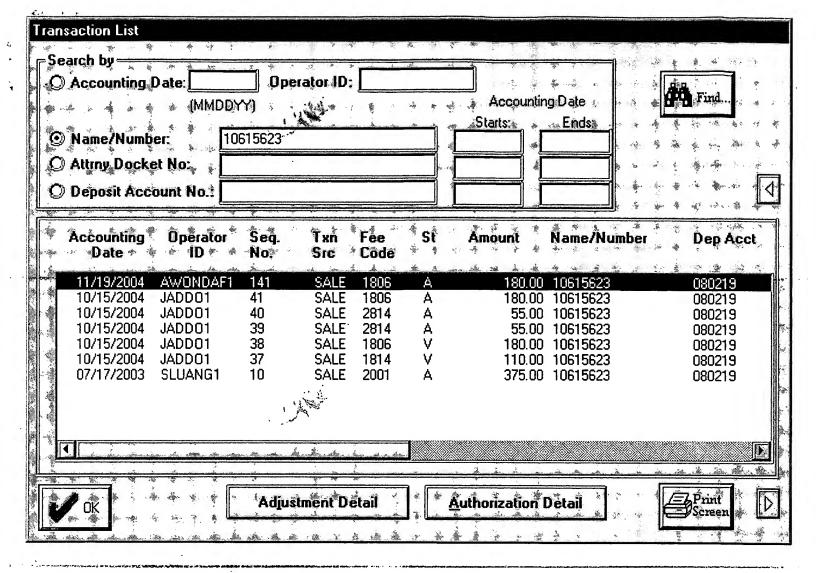
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